



Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2124
Application No.: 10/079,928 Art Unit: 2124
Docket No.: 3434-P02437US1 Examiner: Satish Rampuria

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Group Art Unit: 2124
Martin D. Richek :
Serial No.: 10/079,928 : Examiner:
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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Applicant's undersigned Agent hereby petitions for an extension of time of **ONE** month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

August 8, 2006
Date of Certificate


Nils Haun

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I hereby certify that this Response and accompanying papers are being deposited on August 8, 2006 with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to Director of United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.